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The stated business of the meeting, the balloting for members, was then proceeded with.

On motion of Professor Frazer, the Librarian was directed to subscribe, on the part of the Society, to the *Astronomical Journal*, which it is proposed to publish in Boston, under the editorship of B. A. Gould, jr.

The other business of the meeting having been concluded, the ballot-boxes were opened, and the following named gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society.

JOHN GOODSIR, Esq., of Edinburg.

JOHN HUGHES BENNET, M.D., of Edinburg.

FRANCIS KIERNAN, Esq., of London.

A. A. GOULD, M.D., of Boston.

JOSEPH LEIDY, M.D., of Philadelphia.

W. S. W. RUSCHENBERGER, M.D., U. S. Navy.

*Stated Meeting, November 2.*

Present, fourteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Dr. Ruschenberger, a newly elected member, was introduced, and took his seat.

Letters were read:—

From Dr. Augustus A. Gould, dated Boston, 27th October, and from Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger, dated Philadelphia, 22d October; respectively acknowledging the receipt of notice of their election as members of this Society;—

From the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, dated Society's Rooms, George street, 3d October, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 41 and 42 of the Proceedings of this Society:—

From the Regents of the University of the State of New York, dated Albany, 27th October, 1849: and,—from the American Antiquarian Society, dated Worcester, Mass., 27th October, 1849, both acknowledging the receipt of No. 43 of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, 1848. Falmouth. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. 3d Series. Vol. XVIII. No. 4. Oct. 1829. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

A Memoir of Charles Alexander Lesueur. Read before the American Philosophical Society, at the stated meeting, on the 6th of April, 1849: by George Ord. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Hays.

*Resolved*, That the Curators be authorized to deposit the fossil organic remains, belonging to this Society, with the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia: provided that the Academy will agree to accept of the deposit and take proper measures for the preservation of the specimens; and, farther, shall, by their proper officer, sign a receipt for the same, and agree to return them in good condition when required by this Society.

Which was read, considered, and adopted.

On motion of Dr. F. Bache, the following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider of the best means of arranging and preserving the “Franklin Manuscript Papers,” now in the possession of this Society.

And Dr. F. Bache, Mr. Trego, and Mr. Ord, were appointed as the Committee.

Mr. Trego, on the part of the Reporter, laid upon the table No. 43 of the Proceedings of the Society.

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*Stated Meeting, November 16.*

Present, fourteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

A letter was read:—

From the Royal Geographical Society of London, dated 18th June, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of No. 41 of the Proceedings of the Society.